
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE
LEGISLATURE, THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE
REFERENCE BUREAU, AND THE OMBUDSMAN.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$5,005,794, or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary, for defraying any and all session
4 and nonsession expenses of the Senate up to and including
5 June 30, 1999, including the 1998 regular session, Nineteenth
6 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, and pre-session expenses and
7 the expenses of any committee or committees established during
8 the interim between the 1998 and 1999 regular sessions.

9 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$7,254,882, or so much
11 thereof as may be necessary, for defraying any and all session
12 and nonsession expenses of the House of Representatives up to and
13 including June 30, 1999, including the 1998 regular session,
14 Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, and pre-session
15 expenses and the expenses of any committee or committees
16 established during the interim between the 1998 and 1999 regular
17 sessions.

1 SECTION 3. Payment of expenses of the Senate during the
2 interim between the 1998 and 1999 regular sessions shall be made
3 only with the approval of the President of the Senate, and
4 payment of expenses of the House of Representatives during the
5 interim between the 1998 and 1999 sessions shall be made only
6 with the approval of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

7 SECTION 4. Before January 20, 1999, the Senate and the
8 House of Representatives shall each have their accounts audited
9 and a full report of the respective audits shall be presented to
10 the Senate and to the House of Representatives convening on
11 January 20, 1999.

12 SECTION 5. The expenses of any member of the Legislature
13 while traveling abroad on official business of the Legislature
14 shall not be limited by the provisions of section 78-15, Hawaii
15 Revised Statutes, or by any other general statute. Until
16 otherwise prescribed by law, the expenses of such member shall be
17 \$130 a day as authorized by the President of the Senate and the
18 Speaker of the House of Representatives, respectively.

19 SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the general
20 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,830,796, or so much
21 thereof as may be necessary, to the office of the legislative
22 auditor for the following expenses:

- 1 (1) The sum of \$2,019,850, for defraying the expenses of
2 the office of the legislative auditor during fiscal
3 year 1998-1999;
- 4 (2) The sum of \$660,946, for defraying the expenses of the
5 office of the state ethics commission during fiscal
6 year 1998-1999; and
- 7 (3) The sum of \$150,000, during fiscal year 1998-1999 for:
- 8 (A) Performing special studies;
- 9 (B) Improving capabilities for planning, programming,
10 and budgeting;
- 11 (C) Fulfilling other special requests made of the
12 legislative auditor by the Legislature or jointly
13 by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of
14 the House of Representatives;
- 15 (D) Legislative studies and contractual services for
16 those studies; and
- 17 (E) Such other purposes as may be determined by the
18 joint action of the President of the Senate and
19 the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

20 SECTION 7. There is appropriated out of the general
21 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,229,349, or so much
22 thereof as may be necessary, to the legislative reference bureau,
23 for defraying the expenses of the legislative reference bureau

1 during fiscal year 1998-1999, including equipment relating to
2 computer systems programming and operations.

3 SECTION 8. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$728,892, or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary, to the office of the ombudsman for
6 defraying the expenses of the office during fiscal year 1998-
7 1999.

8 SECTION 9. There is appropriated out of the general
9 revenues of the State of Hawaii the following sums, or so much
10 thereof as may be necessary, for defraying the expenses of the
11 legislative information system:

12 (1) \$600,000 to the Senate; and

13 (2) \$600,000 to the House of Representatives.

14 This appropriation shall be used to pay for hardware, software,
15 consultant, installation, material, supply, and other related
16 costs associated with the legislative information system that
17 have been or will be incurred. This appropriation shall take
18 effect upon the approval of this Act and shall not lapse until
19 June 30, 1999.

20 SECTION 10. Pursuant to section 89C-5(c), Hawaii Revised
21 Statutes, approval is hereby given to the auditor, the director
22 of the legislative reference bureau, and the ombudsman to adjust
23 the salaries and other cost items for their employees in
24 accordance with chapter 89C. Approval for such adjustments shall

1 be effective retroactive to fiscal year 1996-1997. The auditor,
2 the director of the legislative reference bureau, and the
3 ombudsman may use the funds appropriated to them by this Act,
4 together with such funds as they may be able to derive through
5 savings from Act 1, Session Laws of Hawaii 1997, for the purpose
6 of implementing these adjustments.

7 SECTION 11. As of the close of business on June 30, 1999,
8 the unexpended or unencumbered balance of any appropriation made
9 by this Act shall lapse into the general fund.

10 SECTION 12. Each section of this Act is declared to be
11 severable from the remainder of this Act.

12 SECTION 13. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved by the Acting Governor
on FEB 06 1998